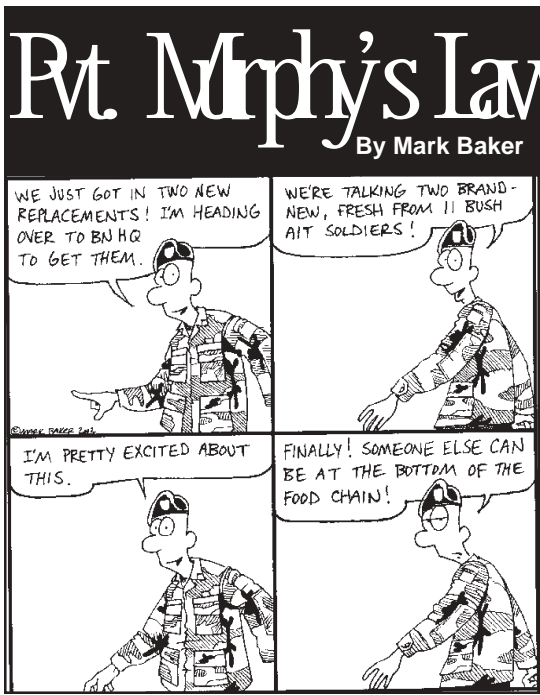


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## Sports shorts

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### Motorcycle Safety Courses

Local Motorcycle Safety Courses were discontinued last month. Replacement classes are now available at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Individuals who need the training must pre-register through the Installation Safety Office. Both "Basic" and "Experienced" rider classes are available. For more information, call Bruce Heran, post safety manager, at 533-8422 or e-mail at [bruce.heran@hua.army.mil](mailto:bruce.heran@hua.army.mil).

### Cultural events

The Cochise College Band and Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Mike Kuhn, will perform holiday and big band favorites during a free concert. The concert band and jazz ensemble will perform at the Buena Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m., today in the Little Theatre on the Douglas campus. The band includes Cochise College students, as well as members of the community.

The Cochise Chamber Ensemble, conducted by Dr. Ji Sun Lee, will perform "From Renaissance to Contemporary," including music from different periods by composers Dario Castello, C.P.E. Bach, Harry Alshin and Camille Saint-Saens. The program provides examples of various styles and techniques of music from different periods. Free performances are set for 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Sierra Vista campus courtyard and 2 p.m., Sunday at the Holy Trinity Monastery in St. David.

College actors are preparing for four performances of "Ravenscroft," a murder mystery by Don Nigro.

The plot calls for Inspector Ruffing to visit a remote house to investigate the headlong plunge of Patrick Rourke down the stairs. Ruffing becomes involved in the lives of five alluring and dangerous women who lead him through contradictory versions of Rourke's demise and that of the late Ravenscroft. There are ghosts on the staircase, skeletons in the closet and more than the inspector bargained for. The audience will not guess the ending but will be teased, bewildered, amused, frightened and led to a dark encounter with truth.

Theater Instructor Jennifer Meeker will direct performances at 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Dec. 13 and 14 in the Sierra Vista campus library commons. General admission is \$10; students and senior citizens pay \$8. Tickets are available in the business office or at the door. Call 515-5440 or 515-0500 for more information.

### Spring soccer

The Sierra Vista Soccer League is making plans for its spring 2003 season. Player registration will run through Jan. 1, 2003. Take advantage of early registration through Dec. 15 and pay only \$45 per division. After Dec. 15, player registration will be \$50 per division.

Visit [www.sierravistasoccer.org](http://www.sierravistasoccer.org) or call 459-3476 for more information.

### Over 30, 3-on-3 hoops

The adult, over 30, 3-on-3 Basketball League is priced at \$275 per team, with team consisting of a minimum of four players and a maximum of six players. Games will be played at the Sierra Vista Middle School gym. Registration continues now through Jan. 13, 2003. A league information meeting is scheduled for Jan. 13, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, the Ethel Berger Center, and the Cove.



Photos by Staff Sgt. Robert A. Hyatt

*This is one of the many beautiful Saguaros which are located at the Saguaro National Monument at Tuscon. The establishment offers self-guided tours and Junior Ranger Day camps.*

## CACTI PARADISE



*The view is breathtaking.*



*Saguaro National Park offers biking, camping, horseback riding and has picnic areas.*

## WCAP Boxing Coach Selected as USA Boxing's 2002 Coach of Year



Courtesy photo

*Staff Sgt. Basheer Abdullah, All-Army and Army World Class Athlete Program head boxing coach, provides inspiration and motivation to a soldier boxer. He was named 2002 Coach of the Year by USA Boxing.*

**By Harriet E. Rice  
CSFC PAO**

Staff Sgt. Basheer Abdullah, All-Army and Army World Class Athlete Program head boxing coach, was honored as 2002 coach of the year by USA Boxing at its annual meeting in Spokane, Wash.

Abdullah found out about the award in Chicago during a United States versus Dominican Republic dual boxing match. He was a U.S. assistant coach for the team there.

"I was excited, but at the same time I couldn't really enjoy it because I was working," said Abdullah. "I had to keep my focus on the athletes that were competing, so it didn't really hit me until I got back to my hotel."

Abdullah said the award was important to him as it lets him know he's "on the right track."

"I'm not only contributing to the Army athletes, but nationwide as well," he said. "I'm doing my part as a national coach as well as the Army coach, producing Olympic athletes."

Abdullah coached two national champions at this year's U.S. Championships and five of his WCAP athletes made USA Boxing's Elite team. Four Army boxers are currently at the top of

USA Boxing's rankings. The Army team also won Armed Forces and National Police Athletic League team titles in 2002.

The WCAP program snagged nine gold medals and three silver medals at the Armed Forces Championships and won two gold medals, four silver medals and three bronze medals at the PAL Championships.

Abdullah feels the Army has contributed greatly to his success.

"Because of the way the Army is structured, we have control over our athletes. We dictate their daily activity (unlike) in the civilian sector where a coach might be sitting in the gym hoping his athletes show up. I know my athletes are going to show up. That helped me to become the coach that I am," he said.

Abdullah also served as a coach for the World Military Games in Curraugh, Ireland. Abdullah joined the Army in November 1984 as a light wheel mechanic. He completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., in 1985 and airborne training at Fort Benning, Ga., in 1987.

He has coached several national and international events including United States versus Mexico Dual, U.S. Championships and U.S.

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The Directorate of Community Activities is responsible for content appearing on the MWR page in The Fort Huachuca Scout.

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**Tickets Available at MWR Box Office**


The Fort Huachuca Holiday Tour of Historic Homes is Sunday. Cost of the tour is \$5 and tickets may be purchased Monday -Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at MWR Box Office

Let MWR Box Office assist you in getting Tucson Ice Cat tickets. The Ice Cats play at the Tucson Convention Center. The tickets are available to purchase Monday-Friday between the hours of 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., the Cats will take on ASU. Tickets are \$9, \$7 or \$6 for adults. Children are \$4 with any adult purchase.

The Bisbee Repertory Theatre will present “The Miracle Worker” Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Stop by the MWR Box Office and purchase tickets Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost is \$10.

Located in Building 52008 on Arizona Street, MWR Box Office has available the **2003 Entertainment Books**. These books make great Christmas stocking stuffers, and offer great savings in Sierra Vista, Tucson and many other locations. Check out the savings Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and , or call 533-2404 for more information.





**Find Paradise on the Wind “Aloha” Hawaiian cruise**

The Norwegian Wind departs from Honolulu Feb. 21, Mar. 14 and April 4, 2003. Cost of this 10-night Hawaiian cruise starts at \$819 per person. Visit Honolulu, Kona, Fanning Island, Republic of Kiribati, Hilo, Lahaina, Nawiliwili and return to Honolulu, Hawaii. Restrictions apply.

Find your own special paradise on this exciting cruise. Call today for reservations.

Contact Carlson Wagonlit for cruises, tours, airline tickets and all your travel needs. Carlson Wagonlit is committed to providing outstanding leisure service to the Fort Huachuca community.

Call Carlson Wagonlit Travel today for your reservations at 515-0910. Carlson Wagonlit’s operational hours are 8 a.m to 4:30 p.m.

**MWR Arts Center offers album class in December**

Don’t miss out on the Arts Center Christmas Club. Choose three different classes at the reduced price of \$100. New classes that are being offered, include Scrapbooking; Ceramic Painting; Tole Painting; Decoupage; Silhouette Cutting (Scherenschnitt); Figure Drawing; and Cake Decorating.

Call 533-2015 for more information.

**Ozone offers fun and activity!**

Fort Huachuca is the home of the Ozone Fun and Sports Place. This large, modern, welllighted facility offers many choices to Fort Huachuca residents, active duty military personnel, military units and individuals.

The Ozone features the Army’s Video Arcade and Pepperoni’s Pizza, along with big screen televisions and a state-of-the-art sound system. The facility includes an outdoor volleyball court and plenty of room for your own games and activities.

The Ozone Fun and Sports Place is available for lease during the week, and on some Sundays, for private parties, birthdays, anniversaries, hail and farewell’s, and unit moral activities. A full catering menu (excluding alcohol) is available for these functions.

**NOW** is the time to make reservations at the Ozone Fun and Sports Place for the holiday party season.

For more information, call Sue Higgins at 538-1690.

The Ozone is now open on Sundays, through the football post season, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. for IET students. Students can watch all their favorite games on the big screen televisions.

**Youth Sports schedules basketball**

Coed Youth Basketball season begins Jan. 18, 2003. Registrations will be Saturday, noon - 3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Registration is also open through Jan. 3 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, Ethel H. Berger Center and the Cove Aquatic Center in Sierra Vista.

The leagues will be set up according to the following age groups: Pee Wee, ages 5-6; Mighty Mite, ages 7-8; Bantam, ages 9-10; Junior, ages 11-12, and Senior, ages 13-15. All ages are based on age as of Dec. 31, 2002.

The cost is \$50 per child, ages 5-8 and \$60 per child, ages 9-15. Call 459-7922 or 533-3205 for information.

**Youth Services Tae Kwon Do classes**

Youth Services offers Tae Kwon Do classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center. Ages 4 and up are invited to come to any class and participate. Parents are welcome as well.

**Attention hunters**

We are now in the hunting season. Do you have all your supplies? Check out what is available at the Sportsman’s Center, such as Portable Game Cleaning Kit for only \$19.95.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Company A, 305th Military Intelligence Battalion will host an American Red Cross blood drive Dec. 13, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Eifler Fitness Center. Point of contact is 1st Lt. Debbie DeRienzo at 533-6802. 350 donors are needed. Be sure to drink extra water and eat a small meal 2-4 hours before donating. Give the gift of life this holiday season. Donate blood.

**Interested in youth wrestling?**

Call Youth Services now if you are interested in helping to form a new youth wrestling program. Ages 6 and up are invited to participate in this free-style wrestling program. Wrestling season runs from Feb - May. Interested kids, coaches and parents are needed! Call 533-3205 for more information.

**Desert Lanes Bowling Center**

Desert Lanes will hold a Scotch Doubles Mixed Tournament on Dec. 14 at 1 p.m., . Entry fee is \$30 per couple. Payout ratio is 1 to 5. Bowl five games on the same lanes. Call 533-2849 for information on either of these tournaments.

On Dec. 23, noon - 4 p.m., school age students will have the opportunity to take a “Bowling Break.” Students receive \$1 games and \$1 shoes during that time.

It’s never too early to start making plans for New Year’s Eve! Dec. 31, 8 p.m. - 1 a.m., you can ring out the old and ring in the new, at the Rock 300 New Year’s Eve Party at Desert Lanes. Even if you don’t care to bowl, all authorized MWR patrons and their guests are invited to attend and enjoy the breakfast buffet, complimentary champagne, party favors, prizes and a live DJ. Tickets are \$14 per person or \$26 per couple, in advance. At the door, the cost is \$16 per person or \$30 per couple. These prices include five hours of bowling plus shoes.

Without bowling, tickets are \$8 per person in advance and \$10 per person at the door.



**Thunder Mountain Marathon 2003**

The 2003 Thunder Mountain Marathon and Relays take place March 22, 2003. This is a USA Track and Field certified race. Runners from all over Arizona , and many out-of-state participants will again run this fine course. Those planning to take part are encouraged to register and train early for this challenging event.

**Company level soccer tournament**

A company level soccer tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. The tournament will be conducted in round-robin format, eight on eight. All teams must be aligned within their units, and awards will be presented to the top three placed teams. Entry fee is \$100 per unit.

For information, call Michelle Kimsey at 533-3180 or 533-5031.

**What’s goin’ on at Lil’ Skeeters’?**

The holidays are right around the corner and Lil’ Skeeters can help with your holiday party meals. They have a “party pak” menu with selections to feed any size gathering. Let Lil’ Skeeters take the stress out of your party meal preparation.

Quick Shot Bingo is still going on at Lil’ Skeeters. Participants can win up to \$50. Prizes are paid on the spot, “in cash!” The cost is only \$1 per play. Drop in at Lil’ Skeeters and ask the friendly staff for payout information. Lil’ Skeeters invites all to come in, relax and play Bonanza Bingo while you eat.

Lil’ Skeeters is open for lunch Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and open for dinner Wednesday and Thursday, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. and Friday 3:30 - 8 p.m. Call 533-3837 for information or takeout.

**La Hacienda fun and entertainment**

The pulsating rhythms of Latin Sounds are moving to Friday nights at 10 p.m. starting Friday. Come move with us.

Hey, Hey, Hey. Saturday nights are back with DJ Mr. Slim. Come out and dance to the various styles of music every Saturday 10 p.m. - 4 a.m., starting Saturday.

Make plans for New Year’s Eve at La Hacienda. They will be open 10 p.m. - 4 a.m. for a New Year’s Eve Party. Dance to a variety of music played by La Hacienda’s very own DJ, Mr. Slim. There will be free finger food, party favors and champagne at midnight, all for only \$15 per person.

**Christmas Hunters’ Banquet scheduled**

Hunters are invited to the Christmas Banquet to be held Dec. 21 at the Sportsman’s Center. Social hour will start at 4 p.m. and the banquet at 5 p.m. The Sportsman’s Center will close at 2 p.m. For those needing a ride home after the banquet, transportation will be available.

**Half price paintball**

The Sportsman’s Center has scheduled Half-Price Paintball Day for Saturday. Just \$10 covers the cost of the gun, mask, CO2, field fee and 100 rounds of ammo.

**Gun sale**

Also on Saturday, the Sportsman’s Center will hold a Christmas Gun Sale, with 10 percent off all guns. Coming in January, the Sportsman’s Center will host a Hunter Education Program. The program is sponsored by the Arizona Game & Fish Department and is a requirement for those between the ages of 10 to 14 years to hunt on Fort Huachuca. It’s open to all ages, however, and family participation is encouraged. The course is designed to teach safe handling of firearms and ammunition in the home and in the field, and to teach safe hunting habits and promote proper outdoor manners, outdoor survival, wildlife management and techniques and more.

Read *The Scout* for more information, or call the

**NAF surplus sale**

Nonappropriated Funds will hold a surplus sale at the NAF Warehouse Building 90508 Dec. 12, 8:30 a.m. A variety of items will be sold including computers, TV’s and furniture. Cash and carry only.

**Holiday Hours**

Note: Army Lodging is open 24 hours per day, seven days per week; Fort Huachuca Schools close for winter break (last day of school is Dec. 20 and students return to classes Jan. 6, 2003;) there will be no Buffet at La Hacienda Dec. 23 through Jan. 1, 2003, but Pepperoni’s will be open regular hours; LakeSide Activity Centre will be closed Dec. 22 - 30, for the Christmas holiday; Lil’ Skeeters will be closed Dec. 24 - Jan. 1, 2003.

**December 20**

Barnes Field House open 6 a.m.- 3 p.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

**December 21 & 22**

Barnes Field House open 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

**December 23**

Barnes Field House open 6 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.; Sportsman’s Center, closed; The following facilities will close at 12:30 p.m.: MWR Box Office; Desert Lanes; Jeannie’s Diner; MWR Arts Center; and MWR Rents. All other MWR facilities open normal hours.

**December 24**

Barnes Field House open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Mountain View Golf Course closes at 2 p.m.; 19th Hole Clubhouse open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Desert Lanes, open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; the following facilities will be closed: Buffalo Corral; La Hacienda; Pepperoni’s; and Sportsman’s Center.

**December 25**

All MWR facilities will be closed.

**December 26**

Barnes Field House open 6 a.m.- 3 p.m.; La Hacienda open for Bingo starting early at 12:45 p.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

**December 27**

Barnes Field House open 6 a.m.- 3 p.m.; La Hacienda open for Disco; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

**December 28**

Barnes Field House open 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.; La Hacienda open for Bingo and Disco. Bingo starts at 12:45 p.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

**December 29**

Barnes Field House open 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.; La Hacienda open for Bingo and Disco, Bingo starts at 12:45 p.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

**December 30**

Barnes Field House open 6 a.m.- 3 p.m.; the following facilities will be closed: La Hacienda; Pepperoni’s; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

**December 31**

Barnes Field House open 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.; Mountain View Golf Course closes at 2 p.m.; 19th Hole Clubhouse open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; La Hacienda open for New Year’s Eve Party, 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.; LakeSide Activity Centre open 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. for New Year’s Eve Dinner; and Desert Lanes, open 7 p.m. - 2 a.m. for New Year’s Eve Party.

**January 1, 2003**

Mountain View Golf Course, first tee time at 10 a.m.; 19th Hole Clubhouse, open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; all other MWR facilities closed.

**January 2**

Barnes Field House open 6 a.m.- 3 p.m.; LakeSide Activity Centre closed; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

**January 3, 4 and 5**

Barnes Field House open 6 a.m.- 3 p.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

**January 6**

Barnes Field House resumes normal hours.

**New Year’s Eve at Lakeside**

Now is the time to make your reservations for a New Year’s Eve spectacular, six-course gourmet dinner, prepared by Chef Chewy. The meal includes soup, salad, appetizer, sorbet, your choice of one of four entrees and dessert. Cost is \$30 per person and reservations are highly recommended at 533-2194. You can guarantee your reservation with credit card or prepayment by Dec. 27. No refunds after Dec. 27.



**All Army Boxing returns to Fort Huachuca Jan. 21-24, 2003**

Plans are under way for the arrival of the All Army Boxing contenders. This year’s bouts will begin Jan. 21, 2003 at Barnes Field House. The winning contenders will advance to the Armed Forces Championships, Conseil de International Sports Militaire and from there to the world military championships which will be held in Italy in 2003. In 2004, the CISM will be held at Fort Huachuca. This event is open to all MWR authorized patrons and their guests. The ticket prices will be the same as last year: general seating for Jan 21 and 22, 2003, \$5; championship night \$8; three night ticket package, \$15; children 10 years and under, free.

Tickets go on sale Dec. 13 at the MWR Box Office, MWR Rents, Eifler Fitness Center, Barnes Field House, Desert Lanes and in Sierra Vista at Safeway.

Get ready! Three exciting nights of boxing are on the way!



# Holiday driving safety tips: be aware of speed, fatigue

By Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart  
Scout News Editor

Patience can be more than a virtue – it can be a life-saver this holiday driving season.

“Vehicle accidents tend to be the leading cause of death among military personnel. There were 208 fatalities Department of the Army-wide last year, roughly 68 percent involved privately owned vehicles. It’s the Army’s leading cause of death. The statistics from last fiscal year indicate that vehicle fatalities have increased 13 percent Army-wide,” said Bruce Heran, post safety officer. He went on to say the number of motorcycle accidents that occurred during the last fiscal year has almost doubled.

Heran said drugs and alcohol were involved in approximately 30 percent of soldier-related vehicle fatalities.

Another alarming statistic Heran pointed out is that according to the Department of the Army, for every 80 vehicles registered on post, one will be involved in an accident inside the gates every year. “This sorts of bring it home. If you take a lot at the people in your company, at least one of them will be involved in an accident,” Heran said.

While everyone hitting the road during the holiday season needs to exercise caution, Heran said soldiers involved in vehicle accidents tend to be under 30, do not use seatbelts and speed excessively.

Heran said an accident that happened two years ago sticks in out in his mind because the soldier involved had an entire month to reach his travel destination but decided to try to make the trip in only one day.

“He decided to get there early and didn’t make it. You can train soldiers and check out their equipment but you can’t make them take proper precautions,” he said.

He advises travelers not to drive more than 10 hours a day unless they have a co-driver. “Fatigues sets in and so does ‘highway-hypnosis.’ The longer you drive, you are not as attentive and your response time tends to slow down,” he noted.

Heran went on to say there is a unit on post

whose motor pool personnel have volunteered to check soldiers privately owned vehicles. “It’s a requirement from the Training and Doctrine Command to check privately owned vehicles, but these guys are going the extra mile by having their motor pool personnel examine them,” Heran said.

During this holiday season travelers should avoid potentially life-threatening hazards such as driving for long periods of time, fatigue and not being aware of the weather conditions of the locations they are passing through.

Tires should be checked to see if they are in good condition with good tread and are suitable for the location being driven to.

“Check your tires, check them often. There was an accident not too long ago where the tire blew and the vehicle rolled over,” Heran said.

In addition to seatbelts, cell phones are another excellent piece of safety equipment because soldiers can call for help if they get stranded. He also advised travelers to keep emergency supplies such as water, food, flashlights, blankets and signaling devices in their vehicles at all times.

“Each year Arizona loses two or three folks who drive off road and get stuck in the snow, who don’t have anyway of contacting someone for help and who don’t have any supplies,” Heran said.

He also said travelers should always let others be aware of their plans so if they do not arrive at their destination, someone will be aware and will know where to start looking for the individual.

“I simply urge travelers to take every precaution necessary so they can live to enjoy the holiday season and make it to the party. Act responsibly, obey the laws, watch out for others, and be alert to changing conditions,” he said.



Photo courtesy of Automotive Graphics

# AAFES Military Star card deployment policy

By Fred Bluhm  
AAFES PAO

As a reminder to service members who may be deploying in the near future, he Army and Air Force Exchange Service has an established deployment policy for its deployed credit card account holders.

The plan offers Military Star card (formerly known as the Deferred Payment Plan) and AFES Military Star card deployed account holders a reduced interest rate and no payments for those who are deployed for at least 90 days in conjunction with a JCS deployment order.

The plan provides the Military star card deployed account holders whose account is in good standing (i.e., not in“collection” status) two options:

- A six percent interest rate and the ability to continue to utilize the account during the deployment period while making no payments.
- A zero percent interest rate during the deployment period, while making no payments. No charges can be made against the account during the period of deployment under this option.

To take advantage of AAFES’ Star card contingency deployment policy, unit commanders (or their representatives) must first provide AAFES a deployment listing by one of the following methods:

- By mail: AAFES-HQ  
P.O. Box 650739  
Dallas, TX 75265-0739
- By fax: DSN: 967-4326  
Commercial: 214-312-4326
- By Internet: [deployment@aafes.com](mailto:deployment@aafes.com). Upon confirmation of deployment status of service members, AAFES will automatically default to option one (six percent interest rate with no payments and full charge privileges during the deployment period.)

If the service member chooses option two (zero percent interest with no payments and no charge privileges during deployment period), the service member must notify AAFES through one of the methods detailed above.

For additional information, service members can contact their local AAFES exchange General Manager’s office.

# Showings

The Cochise Theater movie prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, except on Wednesdays and Thursdays, when all admission is only 99 cents.

All movies will be showing at 7 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.

**NOTE:** The Cochise Theater will be closed from Dec 23, 2002 - Jan 1.

Happy Holidays from the theater staff.

**Today**  
**JONAH - A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE**  
Animated — The Veggie gang set sail on a whale of an adventure in Jonah.

The story of Jonah and the whale as you’ve never seen it before - a story where everyone learns that one of the best gifts you can give or get is a second chance. Rated **G**

**Friday and Sunday**  
**BROWN SUGAR**  
Starring Taye Diggs and Sanaa Lathan — Dre and Sidney can attribute their friendship to a single childhood moment.

Now some 15 years later, as they lay down the tracks toward their futures, hip-hop isn’t the only thing that keeps them coming back to that moment on the corner. Rated **PG-13** (Sexual content and language). 108 minutes.

**Saturday & Dec. 12**  
**RED DRAGON**  
Starring Anthony Hopkins and Edward Norton — Former FBI agent Graham is recruited by the agency to help track down a new killer who has slaughtered entire families.

To do this, he has to work with the imprisoned Lecter.

Meanwhile, the killer develops an odd relationship with a blind coworker who may help tame his violent ways - or stroke the fires even more. Rated **R** (Violence, grisly images, language, some nudity and sexuality). 125 minutes.

**Sunday**  
**BROWN SUGAR**  
Starring Taye Diggs and Sanaa Lathan.

**Dec. 11**  
**THE TRANSPORTER**  
Starring Jason Statham, Shu Qi - Frank hires himself out as a mercenary “transporter” who moves goods - human - or otherwise from one place to another. No questions asked. His new transport leads to shocking secrets and deadly complications. Rated **PG-13**(Violent sequences and some sensuality). 92 Min.

**Dec. 13 & 18**  
**TUCK EVERLASTING**  
Alexis Bledel, Ben Kingsley - When Winnie is lost in the woods near her home, she happens upon Jesse, a boy unlike she’s ever met before. His family holds a powerful secret. Winnie must decide whether to return to her life or stay with her beloved Jesse and his family forever. Rated **PG**(Some Violence). 90 Min.

**Dec 14 & 19**  
**GHOST SHIP**  
Gabriel Byrne, Alex Dimitriades - In a remote region of the Bering Sea, a boat salvage crew discovers the eerie remains of a grand passenger liner thought lost for more than 40 years. Once onboard, the crew must confront the ship’s horrific past and face the ultimate fight for their lives. Rated **R**(Strong violence/gore, language and sexuality). 94 Min.

**Dec 15**  
**FORMULA 51**  
Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Carlyle - Elmo and his blue magic formula has sparked a gold rush. Everyone wants a piece of the action. Who will out smart whom? Who will double-cross whom? But most importantly, who will walk away with the formula? Rated **R**(Strong violence, language, drug content and some sexuality. 93 Min.

**Dec 20**  
**I SPY**  
Eddie Murphy, Owen Wilson - Based on the 1960’s television series I SPY, Secret



Courtesy photo

**Sanaa Lathan and Taye Diggs star in the romantic comedy “Brown Sugar.”**

Agent Scott recruits professional boxer Robinson to help him recover the U.S. government’s prototype spy plane. Rated **PG-13**(Action violence, some sexual content and language). 97 Min.

**Dec 21**  
**THE RING**  
Naomi Watts, Chris Cooper - Rachel uncovers a strange videotape which may have been to blame for deaths of local teenagers. An urban legend says that whoever watches

the tape will die after seven days. After she and her son watch the tape she realizes she’s running out of time to uncover the secret of the ring. Rated **PG-13**(Thematic elements, disturbing images, language and some drug references). 115 Min.

**Dec 22**  
**PUNCH-DRUNK LOVE**  
Adam Sandler, Emily Watson - Barry is a socially awkward man who un-dergoes a powerful transformation. Rated **R**. 96 Min.

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Challenge, World Championships, and the CISM World Military Games. He also served as the high performance coordinator for the 2000 Olympic Team.

He is currently serving as the vice-chairman of USA Boxing’s international selection committee, which is responsible for selecting the athletes who compete in various international competitions.

USA Boxing, as the national governing body for Olympic-style boxing, is the United States’ member organization of the

International Amateur Boxing Association and a member of the United States Olympic Committee.

The Army World Class Athlete Program is part of the Army’s Morale, Welfare and Recreation sports program, an activity of the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center in Alexandria, Va.

It is one of more than 200 MWR programs the Army provides for soldiers and families worldwide.

(USA Boxing contributed to this story)



# Army battles arch-rival Navy in 103rd renewal of ‘America’s Classic’ Army leads series, 49-46-7

West Point release

One of the most revered rivalries in all of sports will be revisited on Saturday, when Army and Navy battle for the 103rd time. Rich with tradition, drama and excitement, the series featured seven of its most riveting editions the last 10 years.

The outcome of each of those seven skir-

mishes was decided in the final minute with the Black Knights prevailing six times. Those six Army victories were decided by a total of 14 points.

Navy snapped a series-record five-game Army winning streak in 1997 with a 39-7 victory. That along with Navy’s 19-9 win in 1999 and Army’s 26-17 triumph last year marked the only series matchups in the last decade that have been decided by more than four points.

Both teams have struggled this year and remain entrenched in ambitious rebuilding projects. In its third season under head coach Todd Berry, Army features a youthful squad that has been plagued by injuries, turnovers and special teams problems much of the season.

The Black Knights sport 77 underclassmen on their 119-man roster with freshmen and sophomores filling their depth chart on both sides of the ball.

Navy is in its first season under head coach Paul Johnson and has been troubled by turnovers and spotty defensive play much of the season.

The Mids rank among the nation’s top rushing teams, averaging 257.1 ground yards per game, but have allowed an average of 439.2 total yards and 38.6 points per contest. Both squads also rank among the nation’s worst in turnover margin with Army standing 104th nationally (-1.1) and Navy ranked 114th (-1.5).

Despite the teams’ records, the Army-Navy Classic remains one of the treasured

traditions in all of sports. A sellout crowd of more than 80,000 is expected to fill Giants Stadium, with worldwide television and radio coverage planned.

### All-time record:

The Black Knights are in the midst of their 113th season and fifth as members of Conference USA. Army boasts an impressive all-time record of 622-392-51 (.608) and ranked tied for 21st on the nation’s all-time victories list entering the 2002 campaign. The Black Knights ended 108 years of Division I-A independence in 1998 and headed into the 2002 season ranked 24th among all Division I-A programs in winning percentage (.613).

### Army last year:

Army struggled to a 3-8 record a year ago, snapping a three-game losing streak with a convincing 26-17 defeat of arch-rival Navy in the season finale. The Black Knights dropped three games by a total of 20 points and finished ranked eighth in Conference USA’s final standings, ahead of Tulane and Houston.

### This time last year:

After opening its season with two victories in its first seven games, Army dropped consecutive decisions to Air Force, Buffalo and Memphis. The Black Knights closed out their schedule with a 26-17 victory over arch-rival Navy in Philadelphia’s Veterans Stadium.

## Football at the Ozone

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo  
Time Out Editor

With three big screen televisions, 12 other TVs and four satellite receivers, the Ozone Club is ready for some football.

The NFL Sunday Ticket program at the Ozone allows initial entry training soldiers and advanced individual training soldiers the opportunity to see their favorite teams, while enjoying a laid back sports club atmosphere.

Along with that gridiron fun, the Ozone also has an array of the latest video arcade games, pool tables, dart boards and the best munchies around.

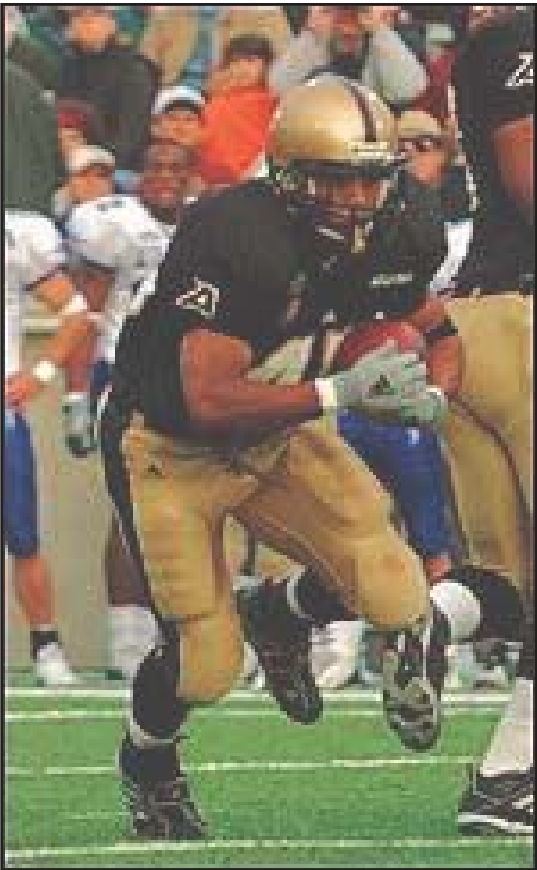
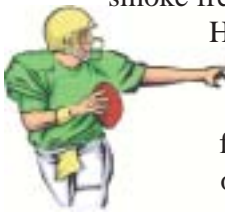
Also, on Fridays and Saturdays the Ozone plays top 40 music hits, with various DJs spinning.

To better accommodate the soldier’s training schedules, the Ozone opens throughout three-day and four-day weekends, according to Lewis Onley, chief Recreation Services Division.

Additionally, the Ozone is preparing for the new year with upcoming tournaments in pool, darts and volleyball.

Onley said future plans for the club include free Internet access within the club. The Ozone remains an alcohol and smoke free environment.

Hours of operation are 6-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays.



Running Back Carlton Jones is an essential part of the Black Knight’s arsenal.